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2 Inventorship..... Rui et al.
3 Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation
4 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-416US
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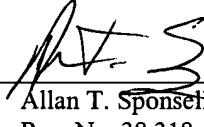
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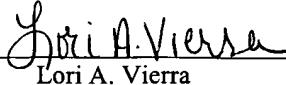
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